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**FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Twenty-seventh Extraordinary Session of the Legislature**  
**Under the Adoption of the**  
**Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, March 23, 2000

The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:00 P.M., by the Honorable Charlie DeWitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

**PRESENT**

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pitre
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, E	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Richmond
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Broome	Hunter	Scalise
Bruce	Iles	Schneider
Bruneau	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Jackson, M	Shaw
Carter, R	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	LaFleur	Sneed
Damico	Lancaster	Stelly
Daniel	Landrieu	Strain
Dartez	LeBlanc	Thompson
Devillier	Lucas	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Townsend
Doerge	McCallum	Travis
Donelon	McDonald	Triche
Downer	McMains	Waddell
Durand	Montgomery	Walsworth
Erdey	Morrell	Warner
Farrar	Morrish	Welch
Fauchoux	Murray	Wilkerson

Flavin  
Frith  
Fruge  
Futrell  
Glover  
Total—102

Nevers  
Odinet  
Perkins  
Pierre  
Pinac

Willard  
Windhorst  
Winston  
Wooton  
Wright

**ABSENT**

Curtis  
Total—3

Dupre

Hudson

The Speaker announced that there were 102 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Kenney.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Wilkerson led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, and under a suspension of the rules, the Journal of March 22, 2000, was corrected to reflect him as voting yea on final passage of House Bill No. 155.

On motion of Rep. Walsworth, the Journal of March 22, 2000, was adopted.

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS BILLS**

March 23, 2000

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7  
Returned without amendments.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 28  
Returned without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN**  
**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 23, 2000

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

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Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 6, 7, and 8

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### SENATE BILLS

March 23, 2000

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 13, 17, 21, 23, 27, 33, 38, 39, 52, 57, 59, 60, 68, 72, 79, 81, 96, 97, and 107

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Romero, the rules were suspended in order to take up the bills contained in the message at this time.

### Senate Bills on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

#### SENATE BILL NO. 1— BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1908(A)(23) and (C), relative to assessors; to increase the annual expense allowance for the Iberia Parish Assessor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 2— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:821(A)(4) and 851(A)(1)(c)(i), (A)(4), (A)(5)(b)(i) and (iii) and to repeal R.S. 42:881, relative to the State Employees Group Benefits Program; to remove the two year limitation on the term contracts for life insurance and health and accident insurance; to provide for risk classifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 3— BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2673(A)(1) and 2674(A)(2)(a), relative to the Medicaid-funded adult residential assisted living pilot project; to extend the existence of the pilot project; to provide for final reporting; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 5— BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.61(C)(1), relative to the River Region Cancer Screening and Early Detection District; to increase the membership of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 7— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:522(K) and repeal R.S. 24:522(I); to provide relative to the schedule for performance audits pursuant to the Louisiana Performance Audit Program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 13— BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2322(A)(2), relative to the Sabine River Authority; to provide relative to terms of office of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 17— BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3821(B), relative to the Employees' Retirement System of the Sewerage and Water Board of the City of New Orleans; to permit the pension fund of such retirement system to be used to pay fees for the plan sponsorship; to provide examples of such fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 21— BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1386, relative to the non-contributory retirement plan for judges; to provide relative to cost-of-living adjustments for the justices, judges and surviving spouses who receive benefits under such plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 23— BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3883(A)(5), (6), and (7), and (B)(2), 3903(A) and 3904(A)(1), to enact R.S. 17:3883(B)(5) and 3905, and to repeal R.S. 17:3883(A)(8), relative to the evaluation of school personnel; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide relative to the monitoring of evaluation programs by the state Department of Education; to provide relative to the implementation of such programs; to provide for sanctions; to provide for submission of certain documentation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 27—**

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND SCHEDLER  
AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, MCMAINS AND BRUNEAU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(T), relative to eligibility qualifications for awards pursuant to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students for students graduating from Louisiana nonpublic schools that are approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and also meet other specified standards; to provide that certain nonpublic schools shall have until the 2002-2003 school year to meet the other specified standards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 33—**

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND  
REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(27), relative to applicability of the public records law; to exempt certain testing instruments, test answers, and individual student test scores from such law; to provide exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 38—**

BY SENATOR ULLO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1420.14 and to enact R.S. 33:1420.15, relative to special districts and the authorization to tax; to authorize the creation of special districts by the governing authority of Jefferson Parish and the implementation of flat taxes; to provide for voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 39—**

BY SENATORS BARHAM AND BOISSIERE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:998(A) and (E)(1), relative to fees in certain civil matters; to require the clerks of court in the district courts of Caldwell, East Carroll, West Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, St. Landry, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Orleans, Ouachita, Union, Richland, and Tensas to assess an additional fee, in certain civil matters, for support of various nonprofit organizations providing shelter for battered women and their children; to provide for the disposition of such fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 52—**

BY SENATORS DARDENNE AND HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVES  
DEWITT AND MCMAINS  
AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:171 through 173, and to repeal R.S. 49:156, relative to creation of the position of Louisiana State Poet Laureate; to provide for a selection committee; to provide criteria for selection; to provide for nomination; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 57—**

BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES  
DEWITT AND MCMAINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3396.4(A)(2), (3), (4), and (7) and (B) to provide relative to the membership of the board of directors of the Research Park Corporation; to provide that designees of certain

members may serve in the place of such members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 59—**

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND  
REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3474(A) and the introductory paragraph of 3474(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 34:3474(B)(2)(h), relative to the Millennium Port Authority; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 60—**

BY SENATORS LENTINI, HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND JOHNSON AND  
REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(28), relative to public records; to provide an exemption for victims of crimes seeking or receiving reparation funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 68—**

BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES  
DIEZ, DEWITT AND MCMAINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:461.26(A) and (E), relative to parkways; to designate portions of U.S. Highway 90 as a parkway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 72—**

BY SENATORS DARDENNE AND HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVES  
DEWITT AND MCMAINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3141.2(5), 3141.3(F), the introductory paragraph of 3141.4(C), (C)(4) and (11), (D)(1), 3141.5(A)(1), (B), (C)(1) and (2), (D), (E) and (G), 3141.8(D)(4) and (E), 3141.9(B)(1), (3) and (4) and (C), and 3141.16(F), and to enact R.S. 17:3141.4(B)(4), (C)(14), and (F), and 3141.16(G), relative to proprietary schools; to provide relative to license standards, procedures, and requirements; to provide for change in ownership; to provide for permitting and bonding requirements of solicitors; to provide for revocation of licenses; to provide for the use of fees collected for the issuance or renewal of solicitor permits; to provide for the creation of a digital student records management system; to provide relative to the Proprietary School Students Protection Fund; to create a special student records and administration account; to make appropriate reference changes to the Board of Regents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**SENATE BILL NO. 79—**

BY SENATORS CAIN, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND  
REPRESENTATIVES HILL, DEWITT AND MCMAINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5108.1 and to repeal R.S. 13:5108.2, relative to indemnification of state officers and employees; to provide for the defense of officers and employees of the state under certain conditions; to provide for the state to hold harmless and indemnify officers and employees of the state from any financial loss arising out of certain claims; to provide procedures for payment of claims; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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### **SENATE BILL NO. 81—** BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

#### **AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 13:1875(13), relative to city courts; to provide for the compensation of the judge of the City Court of Slidell; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 96—** BY SENATOR MALONE

#### **AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 49:149.26, relative to names of state buildings; to provide for the name of the Second Circuit Court of Appeals Building in Shreveport.

Read by title.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 97—**

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HAINKEL, AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1) introductory paragraph, (2), (3), and (4)(a) and (b), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide additional authority permitting the recipient of an Opportunity, Performance, or Honors award under the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students to pursue skill or occupational training, including a vocational or technical education certificate or diploma program or a nonacademic undergraduate degree; to provide limitations; to make conforming changes to provisions relative to award amounts and continuing award eligibility; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 107—** BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

#### **AN ACT**

To enact Subpart J of Chapter 9 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4069, relative to economic development; to authorize parishes to enter into cooperative endeavor economic development agreements with certain statutorily created political subdivisions within the parish for the purpose of providing environmental services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### **Introduction of House Bills**

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 218 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 95)—** BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, BAYLOR, BRUCE, DOERGE, HOPKINS, L. JACKSON, MONTGOMERY, SHAW, JANE SMITH AND WADDELL AND SENATORS BEAN AND MALONE

#### **AN ACT**

To authorize the state of Louisiana to release the city of Shreveport from certain obligations owed by the city, acting through the Shreveport Airport Authority; to release and discharge the city of Shreveport from the outstanding balance of certain debts owed the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

### **Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

### **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—**

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT AND MCMAINS  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, in cooperation with the state Department of Education, to study the feasibility of reducing the requirements for paperwork placed on teachers, including a revision of procedures and requirements aimed at streamlining state and local paperwork, and to submit a written report on the progress of these efforts to the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education prior to the beginning of the 2001 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

### **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

#### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create the Joint Legislative Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

### **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—**

BY SENATOR ROMERO

#### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Adjutant General of the Louisiana National Guard to award, either the Louisiana War Cross to Louisiana veterans who served at least ninety days in a combat zone, or the Louisiana General Excellence Award to Louisiana veterans who served at least ninety days in areas other than combat zones.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

### **House Bills on Second Reading to be Referred to Committee**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 217—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

#### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1095(A) and (B), relative to consent to medical treatment; to authorize minors to consent to certain medical treatment under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### **Motion**

On motion of Rep. Wilkerson, the bill was returned to the calendar.

### Senate Bills on Second Reading to be Referred to Committee

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

#### SENATE BILL NO. 9— BY SENATOR GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:132(B)(2), relative to regional planning commissions; to allow certain members of the Houma-Terrebonne Regional Planning Commission to receive compensation under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. Pitre, the bill was returned to the calendar.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 11— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 16:16.2, relative to district attorneys; to authorize a non-refundable court cost to be paid to the Twenty-Second Judicial District to defray prosecutive expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. Strain, the bill was returned to the calendar.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 12— BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 29 of the 1955 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, as amended by Act No. 117 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1998 of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to the uses of the Educational and Recreational Center in Bunkie, Louisiana; to provide relative to the prohibition of the sale, service, or consumption of alcoholic beverages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 15— BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1831(A), relative to roads and highways; to redesignate a portion of the Jean Lafitte Scenic Byway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 24—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT AND MCMAINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:238, relative to school attendance; to specifically require city and parish school boards to have a policy regarding the placement and education of foster children; to prohibit denial of enrollment because the child is in foster care; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### Motion

Rep. Crane moved that Senate Bill No. 24 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 44.

Which motion was agreed to.

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. Crane, the above bill was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 41— BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 20 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the comprehensive capital budget; to increase the cap on interest earnings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 43— BY SENATOR GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To name a U. S. Highway 90 bridge over the Atchafalaya River for Lionel J. Grizzaffi.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 45— BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS AND DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5106(B)(3)(a), to enact R.S. 39:1533.2, and to repeal R.S. 13:5106(B)(3)(b) and (D)(3) and R.S. 39:1533.1, relative to suits against the state, state agencies, or political subdivisions; to establish the "Future Medical Care Fund" in the state treasury; to provide for payment of future medical expenses and related benefits; to provide for the deposit of certain monies in the fund; to provide for the administration of the fund; to repeal the "Master Reversionary Trust Fund"; to repeal certain provisions related to reversionary trusts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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### SENATE BILL NO. 49—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1855(E) and (H), and to repeal R.S. 56:1853(B) and (C); relative to the Natural and Scenic Rivers Act; to authorize waterworks districts to repair and maintain dams; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

### SENATE BILL NO. 55—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3403, relative to teachers at Montessori schools; to provide for additional compensation for certain teachers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

### SENATE BILL NO. 56—

BY SENATORS BARHAM, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, DEWITT AND MCMAINS

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1562(A), (B), 1565(A) and 1566(B), relative to tax assessment and collection procedures; to provide the department with additional data bases containing taxpayer addresses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

Rep. Hammett moved that Senate Bill No. 56 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 122.

Which motion was agreed to.

### Motion

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the above bill was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

### SENATE BILL NO. 73—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

#### AN ACT

To designate certain portions of U.S. Highway 61 as Airline Drive.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

### SENATE BILL NO. 87—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT AND MCMAINS

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1948(I), relative to the responsibility of local educational agencies or child net services to provide for certain assistive technology devices; to provide that such agencies shall not be required to replace or repair for certain devices in the possession of children with disabilities or parents or guardians of such children; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

Rep. Crane moved that Senate Bill No. 87 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 75.

Which motion was agreed to.

### Motion

On motion of Rep. Crane, the above bill was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

### SENATE BILL NO. 89—

BY SENATORS CAIN, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.4(C), relative to diminution of sentence; to provide for the forfeiture of diminution of sentence, also known as "good time", by inmates sentenced to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

### SENATE BILL NO. 91—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT AND MCMAINS

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(2)(g) and (h), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to require that the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission adopt by rule guidelines and procedures permitting the commission to consider certain applications and test scores that are received after specified deadlines; to provide limitations; to provide for implementation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

Rep. Crane moved that Senate Bill No. 91 be designated as a duplicate of House Bill No. 117.

Which motion was agreed to.

### Motion

On motion of Rep. Crane, the above bill was referred to the Legislative Bureau.

### SENATE BILL NO. 93—

BY SENATOR LENTINI

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3690.1, 3690.2, 3690.3, 3690.4, and 3690.5, relative to public improvements in Jefferson Parish; to provide for percentages of property owners necessary to approve such improvements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

## House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to provide for credit towards the nonfederal share in the Water Resources Development Act of 2000, for the cost of any work performed by the nonfederal interests for interim flood protection that is determined to be compatible and an integral part of the Morganza to the Gulf of Mexico Hurricane Protection Project, and to allow the remaining portion of the nonfederal share to be paid over a period of time not to exceed thirty years.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pitre, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**House Bills on Third Reading  
and Final Passage**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**Local and Consent Calendar**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 12—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

**AN ACT**

To authorize and provide the state through the division of administration to transfer certain tracts of land situated in Caddo Parish to lessees; to provide certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hopkins moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pitre
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, E	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Richmond
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Broome	Hunter	Scalise
Bruce	Iles	Schneider
Bruneau	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Jackson, M	Shaw
Carter, R	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	LaFleur	Sneed
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Doerge	McCallum	Travis
Donelon	McDonald	Triche
Downer	McMains	Waddell
Durand	Montgomery	Walsworth
Erdey	Morrell	Warner
Farrar	Morrish	Welch
Faucheux	Murray	Wilkerson
Flavin	Nevers	Willard
Frith	Odinot	Windhorst
Fruge	Perkins	Winston
Futrell	Pierre	Wooton
Glover	Pinac	Wright
Total—102		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Curtis	Dupre	Hudson
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hopkins moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 88—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, JACK SMITH, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS  
AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.30(G) and to enact R.S. 49:214.23(13), relative to coastal use permits; to define residential coastal use; to authorize the imposition of certain fees; to provide for application fees for nonresidential coastal uses and evaluation fees for proposed excavation or filling in the coastal zone; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pierre moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pitre
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, R	Hammett	Pratt
Ansardi	Heaton	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hebert	Richmond
Baylor	Holden	Riddle
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Broome	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Iles	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Jackson, L	Shaw
Carter, K	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kenney	Sneed
Crowe	LaFleur	Stelly
Damico	Lancaster	Strain
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Dartez	LeBlanc	Toomy

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Devillier	Lucas	Townsend
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Doerge	McCallum	Triche
Donelon	McMains	Waddell
Durand	Montgomery	Walsworth
Erdey	Morrell	Warner
Farrar	Morrish	Welch
Faucheux	Murray	Wilkerson
Flavin	Nevers	Willard
Frith	Odinot	Windhorst
Fruge	Perkins	Winston
Futrell	Pierre	Wooton
Glover	Pinac	Wright

Total—96

NAYS

Alexander, E  
Downer  
Total—4

McDonald  
Scalise

ABSENT

Curtis  
Dupre  
Total—5

Hill  
Hudson

Romero

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pierre moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 99—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Grant Parish to the Grant Parish Police Jury from the Department of Health and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Wright moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Powell
Alario	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, E	Hammett	Quezaire
Alexander, R	Heaton	Richmond
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Broome	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Iles	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Jackson, L	Shaw
Carter, K	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Clarkson	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	LaFleur	Sneed
Crowe	Lancaster	Stelly

Damico	Landrieu	Strain
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson
Dartez	Lucas	Toomy
Devillier	Martiny	Townsend
Diez	McCallum	Travis
Doerge	McDonald	Triche
Donelon	McMains	Waddell
Downer	Montgomery	Walsworth
Durand	Morrell	Warner
Erdey	Morrish	Welch
Farrar	Murray	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Nevers	Willard
Flavin	Odinot	Windhorst
Frith	Perkins	Winston
Fruge	Pierre	Wooton
Futrell	Pinac	Wright
Glover	Pitre	

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis  
Dupre  
Total—4

Hudson  
Johns

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wright moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 149—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:303.4, 303.7, 306.5, 306.6, 307.7, and 309.3, to enact R.S. 56:306.7, and to repeal R.S. 56:345, relative to commercial fishing reporting and recordkeeping requirements by wholesale/retail seafood dealers, retail seafood dealers, restaurants, retail grocers, soft shell crab sheddors, commercial fisherman, and fresh product licensees; to provide for the Commercial Fisherman's Sales Card and required information; to provide for the commercial receipt form and required information; to provide procedures for the sale or transfer of fish; to provide for records maintained when acquiring or selling fish; to provide for records of wholesale/retail seafood dealers; to provide for the maintenance and availability of records; to provide for the use and confidentiality of information; to provide for the transmission of information to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for the presumption of unrecorded transactions; to provide for definitions; to provide for marking fish shipments and bills of lading with required information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Odinet moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pitre
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Alario	Hammett	Powell
Alexander, E	Heaton	Pratt
Alexander, R	Hebert	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hill	Richmond
Baudoin	Holden	Riddle
Baylor	Hopkins	Romero
Bowler	Hunter	Salter
Broome	Iles	Scalise
Bruce	Jackson, L	Schneider
Bruneau	Jackson, M	Schwegmann
Carter, R	Johns	Shaw
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	LaFleur	Sneed
Damico	Lancaster	Stelly
Daniel	Landrieu	Strain
Dartez	LeBlanc	Thompson
Diez	Lucas	Toomy
Doerge	Martiny	Townsend
Donelon	McCallum	Travis
Downer	McDonald	Triche
Durand	McMains	Waddell
Erdey	Montgomery	Walsworth
Farrar	Morrell	Warner
Faucheux	Morrish	Welch
Flavin	Murray	Wilkerson
Frith	Nevers	Willard
Frige	Odinot	Windhorst
Futrell	Perkins	Winston
Glover	Pierre	Wooton
Green	Pinac	Wright
Total—99		

## NAYS

Devillier	Smith, G.—56th
Total—2	

## ABSENT

Carter, K	Dupre
Curtis	Hudson
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Odinet moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 159—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(S)(3), to provide Tuition Opportunity Program for Students eligibility for certain otherwise qualified students who graduated from high school during the 1998-1999 school year and who obtained a qualifying score on the American College Test after graduating but prior to July 1, 1999; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Triche moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Powell
Alario	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, E	Hammett	Quezaire
Alexander, R	Heaton	Richmond
Ansardi	Hill	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Romero
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hunter	Scalise
Broome	Iles	Schneider
Bruce	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Jackson, M	Shaw
Carter, K	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Clarkson	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	LaFleur	Sneed
Crowe	Lancaster	Stelly
Damico	Landrieu	Strain
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thompson
Dartez	Lucas	Toomy
Devillier	Martiny	Townsend
Diez	McCallum	Travis
Doerge	McDonald	Triche
Donelon	McMains	Waddell
Downer	Montgomery	Walsworth
Durand	Morrell	Warner
Erdey	Morrish	Welch
Farrar	Murray	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Nevers	Willard
Flavin	Odinot	Windhorst
Frith	Perkins	Winston
Frige	Pierre	Wooton
Futrell	Pinac	Wright
Glover	Pitre	
Total—101		

## NAYS

Total—0

## ABSENT

Curtis	Hebert
Dupre	Hudson
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Triche moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 209—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:79.1, relative to the office of conservation; to provide for determining whether immovable property has been the site of discharge or disposal of oil field waste; to provide for assisting in the development and implementation of remedial action; to provide for fees for participation and for approval of remedial plans; to provide for reimbursement of costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pierre moved the final passage of the bill.

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### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pitre
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, E	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Richmond
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Broome	Hunter	Scalise
Bruce	Iles	Schneider
Bruneau	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Jackson, M	Shaw
Carter, R	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	LaFleur	Sneed
Damico	Lancaster	Stelly
Daniel	Landrieu	Strain
Dartez	LeBlanc	Thompson
Devillier	Lucas	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Townsend
Doerge	McCallum	Travis
Donelon	McDonald	Triche
Downer	McMains	Waddell
Durand	Montgomery	Walsworth
Erdey	Morrell	Warner
Farrar	Morrish	Welch
Faucheux	Murray	Wilkerson
Flavin	Nevers	Willard
Frith	Odinot	Windhorst
Fruge	Perkins	Winston
Futrell	Pierre	Wooton
Glover	Pinac	Wright
Total—102		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Curtis	Dupre	Hudson
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pierre moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### Regular Calendar

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 24— BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1853, relative to the natural and scenic rivers program; to delete certain restrictions on the placement of barricades, barriers, fences, or obstacles on natural and scenic rivers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Walsworth moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pitre
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, E	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Richmond
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Broome	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Iles	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Jackson, L	Shaw
Carter, K	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kenney	Sneed
Crowe	LaFleur	Stelly
Damico	Lancaster	Strain
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Dartez	LeBlanc	Toomy
Devillier	Lucas	Townsend
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Doerge	McCallum	Triche
Donelon	McDonald	Waddell
Downer	McMains	Walsworth
Durand	Montgomery	Warner
Erdey	Morrell	Welch
Farrar	Morrish	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Murray	Willard
Flavin	Nevers	Winston
Frith	Odinot	Wooton
Fruge	Perkins	Wright
Futrell	Pierre	
Glover	Pinac	
Total—100		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Curtis	Hudson	Windhorst
Dupre	Salter	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Walsworth moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 44— BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS THEUNISSEN, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:238, relative to the placement in school and education of certain children; to require each city and parish school board to establish a policy for the placement in school and the education of children in foster care; to prohibit denial of

enrollment in school because the child is in foster care; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill was returned to the calendar.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, BRUNEAU, DEWITT, MCDONALD, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS THEUNISSEN, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(T), relative to eligibility qualifications for awards pursuant to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students for students graduating from Louisiana nonpublic schools that are approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide that beginning with the 2002-2003 school year and thereafter the nonpublic school from which the student graduates also shall meet other specified standards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill was returned to the calendar.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS SCHEDLER AND DARDENNE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:772(A), relative to funding for regional addictive disorder services; to change the method of allocating such funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Powell
Alario	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, E	Hammett	Quezaire
Alexander, R	Heaton	Richmond
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Broome	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Iles	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Jackson, L	Shaw
Carter, K	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kenney	Sneed
Crowe	LaFleur	Stelly
Damico	Lancaster	Strain
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Dartez	LeBlanc	Toomy
Devillier	Lucas	Townsend
Diez	Martiny	Travis

Doerge	McCallum
Donelon	McDonald
Downer	McMains
Durand	Montgomery
Erdey	Morrell
Farrar	Morrish
Faucheux	Murray
Flavin	Nevers
Frith	Odinet
Fruge	Perkins
Futrell	Pinac
Glover	Pitre

Total—101

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Curtis	Hudson
Dupre	Pierre

Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2154(F), relative to licenses and annual fees for adult residential care homes; to provide for an increase in the annual licensing fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Durand moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pinac
Alario	Hammett	Powell
Alexander, E	Heaton	Pratt
Alexander, R	Hunter	Quezaire
Ansardi	Kenney	Riddle
Baylor	Lancaster	Salter
Bruneau	Landrieu	Schneider
Carter, R	LeBlanc	Schwegmann
Clarkson	Lucas	Smith, J.D.—50th
Crane	Martiny	Sneed
Crowe	McCallum	Thompson
Damico	McMains	Townsend
Dartez	Montgomery	Travis
Diez	Morrish	Warner
Donelon	Murray	Welch
Durand	Nevers	Willard
Faucheux	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Pierre	Wooton

Total—54

#### NAYS

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Baudoin	Guillory	Richmond
Bowler	Hebert	Scalise
Broome	Hill	Shaw
Bruce	Holden	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Hopkins	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Daniel	Jackson, L	Stelly
Devillier	Jackson, M	Strain
Doerge	Johns	Toomy
Downer	Katz	Waddell
Erdey	Kennard	Walsworth
Farrar	LaFleur	Wilkerson
Flavin	McDonald	Windhorst
Frige	Morrell	Wright
Futrell	Perkins	
Glover	Pitre	
Total—46		

ABSENT

Curtis	Hudson	Triche
Dupre	Romero	
Total—5		

The bill, not having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Pierre, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting yea.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Downer, the rules were suspended to limit the author or proponent handling the legislative instrument to ten minutes for opening remarks and all subsequent speakers on the instrument to five minutes.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:286.1(A)(2), relative to the Kinship Foster Care Program; to eliminate the three-year limitation on eligibility for foster care payments made to kinship foster parents; to allow kinship foster parents to receive payment for the full foster care rate available to other foster parents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Strain sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Strain to Engrossed House Bill No. 62 by Representative Strain

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 46:286.1(A)(2)," insert "(C)(2) and (G) and enact R.S. 46:286.1(C)(3),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8 after "R.S. 46:286.1(A)(2)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "(C)(2) and (G) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 46:286.1(C)(3) is hereby enacted to,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, after "care" insert "of not more than three years,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 3, insert the following:

"C.(1)

\* \* \*

(2) A relative who has been granted legal custody or guardianship over the child shall not be eligible to participate in kinship foster care.

(3) A relative may continue to be eligible for foster care reimbursement for caring for a child in the care, custody or guardianship of the office of community services beyond three years where:

(a) The child that cannot safely return home.

(b) Adoption has been determined not to be an appropriate or legally viable permanent plan for the child in accordance with the best interest of the child.

(c) Other higher priority permanency options for the child, including placement with a legal guardian or in the legal custody of a relative willing and able to offer a safe, wholesome, and stable home for the child, have also been determined not to be appropriate and in the best interest of the child.

(d) The department has documented a compelling reason for the child to remain in foster care on a long-term basis, the relative has committed to a permanent, lifetime relationship with the child and parenting the child through minority, and the juvenile court has determined in accordance with Louisiana Children's Code Article 702 that long-term foster care in the most appropriate permanent plan for the child.

\* \* \*

G. The office of community services and the kinship foster parent shall develop a case plan for the foster care of the child, which shall be periodically reviewed and updated. If the plan includes the use of an approved day care center or family day care home, the office of community services shall pay for child care arrangements, according to the rates established by the department, but only if funds are made available by appropriation by the legislature. The kinship foster parent shall cooperate with any activities specified in the case plan for the foster child, such as counseling, therapy, court sessions, or visits with the foster child's parents or other family members. The kinship foster parent shall also cooperate and assist in efforts to achieve a safe, permanent home for the child.

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On motion of Rep. Strain, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Strain moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pitre
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, E	Hammett	Pratt

Alexander, R	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Richmond
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Broome	Hunter	Scalise
Bruce	Iles	Schneider
Bruneau	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Jackson, M	Shaw
Carter, R	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	LaFleur	Sneed
Damico	Lancaster	Stelly
Daniel	Landrieu	Strain
Dartez	LeBlanc	Thompson
Devillier	Lucas	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Townsend
Doerge	McCallum	Travis
Donelon	McDonald	Triche
Downer	McMains	Waddell
Durand	Montgomery	Walsworth
Erdey	Morrell	Warner
Farrar	Morrish	Welch
Faucheux	Murray	Wilkerson
Flavin	Nevers	Willard
Frith	Odinet	Windhorst
Frige	Perkins	Winston
Futrell	Pierre	Wooton
Glover	Pinac	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis	Dupre	Hudson
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Strain moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 67—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS SCHEDLER, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:226(A), R.S. 17:167(A), 222(B)(1), and 236.1(B), R.S. 18:101(E)(1)(c), 105(A), and 114(F)(3), and R.S. 23:184(2)(a) and 992.2(1), relative to the use of birth records; to provide for the use of short-form birth certification cards as proof of the recorded facts of birth; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Rodney Alexander moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pitre
Alario	Guillory	Powell
Alexander, E	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, R	Heaton	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hebert	Richmond
Baudoin	Hill	Riddle
Baylor	Holden	Romero
Bowler	Hopkins	Salter
Broome	Hunter	Scalise
Bruce	Iles	Schneider
Bruneau	Jackson, L	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Jackson, M	Shaw
Carter, R	Johns	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Crane	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crowe	LaFleur	Sneed
Damico	Lancaster	Stelly
Daniel	Landrieu	Strain
Dartez	LeBlanc	Thompson
Devillier	Lucas	Toomy
Diez	Martiny	Townsend
Doerge	McCallum	Travis
Donelon	McDonald	Triche
Downer	McMains	Waddell
Durand	Montgomery	Walsworth
Erdey	Morrell	Warner
Farrar	Morrish	Welch
Faucheux	Murray	Wilkerson
Flavin	Nevers	Willard
Frith	Odinet	Windhorst
Frige	Perkins	Winston
Futrell	Pierre	Wooton
Glover	Pinac	Wright
Total—102		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis	Dupre	Hudson
Total—3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Rodney Alexander moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 75—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS THEUNISSEN, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1948(I), relative to the responsibility of local educational agencies and child net service providers to repair or replace certain assistive technology devices; to provide that such agencies and providers shall not be required to replace or repair such devices in the possession of children with disabilities or parents or guardians of such children; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill was returned to the calendar.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, DEWITT, MCMAINS, AND SCHWEGMANN AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2633(B)(1) and (D)(1) and 2635(A) and to enact R.S. 46:2635(E), relative to the Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund; to provide for expenditures for administrative costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander, E	Guillory	Pitre
Alexander, R	Hammett	Powell
Ansardi	Heaton	Pratt
Baudoin	Hebert	Quezaire
Baylor	Hill	Riddle
Bowler	Holden	Romero
Broome	Hopkins	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Bruneau	Iles	Schwegmann
Carter, K	Jackson, L	Shaw
Carter, R	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Sneed
Crowe	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	LaFleur	Thompson
Daniel	Lancaster	Toomy
Dartez	Landrieu	Townsend
Devillier	LeBlanc	Travis
Diez	Lucas	Triche
Doerge	Martiny	Waddell
Donelon	McCallum	Walsworth
Downer	McDonald	Warner
Durand	McMains	Welch
Erdey	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Farrar	Morrell	Willard
Faucheux	Morrish	Winston
Flavin	Murray	Wooton
Frith	Nevers	Wright
Frige	Odinet	
Futrell	Perkins	
Total—97		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Curtis	Richmond	Strain
Dupre	Salter	Windhorst
Hudson	Smith, J.H.—8th	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:450.1(A), (C)(1) and (2), and (D)(2) and to repeal R.S. 46:450.1(E), (F), (G), and (H), relative to the electronic distribution of public assistance benefits and services; to delete provisions allowing for payment of transaction fees and other costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Murray moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Powell
Alario	Hammett	Pratt
Alexander, E	Heaton	Quezaire
Alexander, R	Hebert	Richmond
Ansardi	Hill	Riddle
Baudoin	Holden	Romero
Baylor	Hopkins	Salter
Bowler	Hunter	Scalise
Broome	Iles	Schwegmann
Bruce	Jackson, L	Shaw
Bruneau	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kenney	Sneed
Crane	LaFleur	Stelly
Crowe	Lancaster	Strain
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Dartez	Lucas	Townsend
Devillier	Martiny	Travis
Diez	McCallum	Triche
Doerge	McDonald	Waddell
Donelon	McMains	Walsworth
Downer	Montgomery	Warner
Durand	Morrell	Welch
Erdey	Murray	Wilkerson
Farrar	Nevers	Willard
Faucheux	Odinet	Windhorst
Flavin	Perkins	Winston
Frith	Pierre	Wooton
Futrell	Pinac	Wright
Green	Pitre	
Total—98		

#### NAYS

Glover	Morrish	Schneider
Total—3		

#### ABSENT

Curtis	Frige
Dupre	Hudson
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Murray moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 86—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, HAMMETT, AND FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1711(A) and (B), relative to waiver of homestead exemption; to provide that a taxpayer who is entitled to a homestead exemption on their property may waive all of such exemption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. Hammett, the bill was returned to the calendar.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND  
SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HAINKEL, AND DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(2)(g) and (h), to require that the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission adopt by rule guidelines and procedures permitting the commission to consider certain applications and test scores that are received after specified deadlines; to provide limitations; to provide for implementation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill was returned to the calendar.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 121 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 35)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR HAINKEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3361(A)(5) and to enact R.S. 39:1482(K), relative to the authority of institutions or agencies of higher education to lease or acquire property; to authorize higher education management boards to lease a portion of university grounds, campus, or other immovable property to private for-profit entities under certain circumstances; to exempt, from provisions regarding procurement of professional, personal, consulting, and social services, certain purchases by institutions or agencies of higher education using federal funds appropriated for such purpose; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hebert sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert to Engrossed House Bill No. 121 by Representative DeWitt and Senator Hainkel

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 17:3361(A)(5)" delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma ","

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "circumstances;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 8, 9, and 10 in their entirety and insert "and to provide for related matters"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 26 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 14 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 15, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

On motion of Rep. Hebert, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Hebert moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Powell
Alario	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, E	Hammett	Quezaire
Alexander, R	Heaton	Richmond
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Broome	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Iles	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Jackson, L	Shaw
Carter, K	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Clarkson	Kennard	Sneed
Crane	Kenney	Stelly
Crowe	LaFleur	Thompson
Damico	Lancaster	Toomy
Daniel	Landrieu	Townsend
Darte	LeBlanc	Travis
Devillier	Lucas	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Waddell
Doerge	McMains	Walsworth
Donelon	Montgomery	Warner
Durand	Morrell	Welch
Erdey	Morrish	Wilkerson
Farrar	Murray	Willard
Faucheux	Nevers	Windhorst
Flavin	Odinet	Winston
Frith	Perkins	Wooton
Frige	Pierre	Wright
Futrell	Pinac	
Glover	Pitre	
Total—97		

#### NAYS

Downer	McDonald	Smith, J.R.—30th
Total—3		

#### ABSENT

Curtis	Hudson	Strain
Dupre	McCallum	

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Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hebert moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 138—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND  
SENATORS THEUNISSEN, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3883(A)(5), (6), and (7) and (B)(2), 3903(A), and 3904(A)(1), to enact R.S. 17:3883(B)(5) and 3905, and to repeal R.S. 17:3883(A)(8), all relative to local school personnel evaluation programs; to provide relative to the monitoring of such programs by the state Department of Education; to remove the requirement that the department monitor all such programs and instead authorize program monitoring when necessary; to provide relative to submission by local boards of local evaluation plans and accountability relationships registries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

## Motion

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill was returned to the calendar.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 140—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND  
SENATORS THEUNISSEN, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2), (3), and (4)(a) and (b), to provide additional authority permitting the recipient of an Opportunity, Performance, or Honors award under the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students to pursue skill or occupational training, including a vocational or technical education certificate or diploma program or a nonacademic undergraduate degree; to provide limitations; to make conforming changes to provisions relative to award amounts and continuing award eligibility; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

## Motion

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill was returned to the calendar.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 148—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:726 and 1212(K), relative to sixteenth section lands; to authorize the Bienville Parish School Board to sell sixteenth section lands located in Bienville Parish by public sale; to provide for use of proceeds; to provide for lease of sixteenth section lands; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Windhorst moved the final passage of the bill.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Pratt
Alario	Guillory	Quezaire
Alexander, E	Heaton	Richmond
Alexander, R	Hebert	Riddle
Ansardi	Hill	Romero
Baudoin	Holden	Salter
Baylor	Hopkins	Scalise
Bowler	Hunter	Schneider
Broome	Iles	Schwegmann
Bruce	Jackson, L	Shaw
Bruneau	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, K	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Kenney	Sneed
Crane	LaFleur	Stelly
Crowe	Lancaster	Strain
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Dartez	Lucas	Townsend
Devillier	Martiny	Travis
Diez	McDonald	Triche
Doerge	McMains	Waddell
Donelon	Montgomery	Walsworth
Downer	Morrell	Warner
Durand	Morrish	Welch
Erdey	Murray	Wilkerson
Farrar	Nevers	Willard
Faucheux	Odinet	Windhorst
Flavin	Perkins	Winston
Frith	Pierre	Wooton
Fruge	Pinac	Wright
Futrell	Pitre	
Glover	Powell	

Total—100

## NAYS

Total—0

## ABSENT

Curtis	Hammett	McCallum
Dupre	Hudson	

Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Windhorst moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 150—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL (BY REQUEST), DEWITT, AND  
MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1423(B)(1), R.S. 34:851.20(A)(1), (C), (F), (I), and (M)(2) and 851.23(A)(1) and (B)(1), R.S. 47:465, R.S. 56:6(28), 10(B)(1)(d), (5), (6)(a), (7)(a), and (D), 103(B) and (C)(1), 103.1(B)(1), 104(A)(1)(a), (2), (3), (4), (6), and (7), 105(B), 109(D), 150, 151, 154, 155(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C)(introductory paragraph), and (C)(2), 156, 161, 163, 164(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 165, 302(B), 302.1(A), (B)(1), (C)(2)(a), (c), and (d), and (3), 302.2(A), 302.5, 641, 643, 649.1, 649.2, 649.3, 649.4, 656, 1833(A), (C), and (D), to enact R.S. 34:851.20(N) and (O) and 851.23(B)(5) and R.S.



56:104(B)(4), 302.1(G) and (H) and 310.1, and to repeal R.S. 56:103(D), 104(B)(1) and (3), 152, 153, 162, 302(D) and (E), 302.1(D), 302.2(C) and (D), 302.3(E), 303.1, 304.1, 305.1, 306.3, 309.2, 646, and 1832, all relative to licenses issued by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide relative to the issuance of such licenses; to provide relative to the cost of and qualifications for such licenses; to provide for the collection of fees for such licenses; to provide for the distribution and expenditure of revenues collected from such licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

On motion of Rep. Daniel, the bill was returned to the calendar.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 153—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CLARKSON, DURAND, GLOVER, ILES, PERKINS, SCHWEGMANN, STRAIN, AND WILKERSON

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1299.90.2, relative to the Breast Cancer Control Program; to provide breast cancer detection and prevention services and education; to provide for mammography examinations; to provide for breast cancer control agents; to provide for funding of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Clarkson moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Powell
Alario	Guillory	Pratt
Alexander, E	Hammett	Quezaire
Alexander, R	Heaton	Richmond
Ansardi	Hebert	Riddle
Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Holden	Salter
Bowler	Hopkins	Scalise
Broome	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Iles	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Jackson, L	Shaw
Carter, K	Jackson, M	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Clarkson	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kenney	Sneed
Crowe	LaFleur	Stelly
Damico	Lancaster	Strain
Daniel	Landrieu	Thompson
Dartez	LeBlanc	Toomy
Devillier	Lucas	Townsend
Diez	Martiny	Travis
Doerge	McDonald	Triche
Donelon	McMains	Waddell
Downer	Montgomery	Walsworth
Durand	Morrell	Warner
Erdey	Morrish	Welch
Farrar	Murray	Wilkinson
Faucheux	Nevers	Willard
Flavin	Odinet	Windhorst
Frith	Perkins	Winston

Fruge  
Futrell  
Glover  
Total—101

Pierre  
Pinac  
Pitre

Wooton  
Wright

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Curtis  
Dupre  
Total—4

Hudson  
McCallum

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Clarkson moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 171—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DARTEZ, DOWNER, DUPRE, AND TRICHE AND SENATOR GAUTREAUX

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:71.5, relative to school board reapportionment; to require a school board to reapportion itself under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the procedures to be used in such reapportionment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dartez moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Pitre
Alario	Futrell	Powell
Alexander, E	Glover	Quezaire
Alexander, R	Green	Richmond
Ansardi	Guillory	Riddle
Baudoin	Hammett	Romero
Baylor	Heaton	Scalise
Bowler	Hebert	Schneider
Bruce	Hill	Schwegmann
Bruneau	Hopkins	Shaw
Carter, K	Iles	Smith, G.—56th
Carter, R	Jackson, L	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Clarkson	Katz	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kennard	Sneed
Crowe	Kenney	Strain
Damico	LaFleur	Thompson
Daniel	Lancaster	Toomy
Dartez	LeBlanc	Townsend
Devilleir	Lucas	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Doerge	McDonald	Waddell
Donelon	McMains	Walsworth
Downer	Montgomery	Warner
Durand	Morrish	Winston
Erdey	Nevers	Wooton
Farrar	Odinet	Wright
Faucheux	Perkins	

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Flavin  
Frith  
Total—87

Pierre  
Pinac

### NAYS

Broome  
Holden  
Hunter  
Jackson, M  
Total—11

Morrell  
Murray  
Pratt  
Welch

Wilkerson  
Willard  
Windhorst

### ABSENT

Curtis  
Dupre  
Hudson  
Total—7

Landrieu  
McCallum  
Salter

Stelly

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Dartez moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Willard, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect her as voting nay.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 181—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:32 and 34(B)(1)(i), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o) (p), (q), and (r) and to enact R.S. 40:34(B)(1)(a)(viii), (h)(v), and (s), relative to birth certificates; to define biological parents; to require that the married couple proven by DNA testing to be the biological parents of a child shall be listed as the mother and father on the birth certificate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Durand moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker  
Alario  
Alexander, E  
Alexander, R  
Ansardi  
Baudoin  
Baylor  
Bowler  
Broome  
Bruce  
Bruneau  
Carter, R  
Cazayoux  
Clarkson  
Crane  
Crowe  
Damico  
Daniel  
Dartez

Glover  
Guillory  
Hammett  
Heaton  
Hebert  
Hill  
Holden  
Hopkins  
Hunter  
Iles  
Jackson, M  
Johns  
Katz  
Kennard  
Kenney  
LaFleur  
Lancaster  
Landrieu  
LeBlanc

Pitre  
Powell  
Pratt  
Riddle  
Romero  
Salter  
Scalise  
Schneider  
Schwegmann  
Shaw  
Smith, G.—56th  
Smith, J.D.—50th  
Smith, J.H.—8th  
Smith, J.R.—30th  
Sneed  
Stelly  
Strain  
Thompson  
Toomy

Devillier  
Diez  
Doerge  
Donelon  
Downer  
Durand  
Erdey  
Farrar  
Faucheux  
Flavin  
Frith  
Fruge  
Futrell  
Total—95

Lucas  
Martiny  
McCallum  
McDonald  
McMains  
Montgomery  
Morrish  
Murray  
Nevers  
Odinet  
Perkins  
Pierre  
Pinac

Townsend  
Travis  
Triche  
Waddell  
Walsworth  
Warner  
Welch  
Willard  
Windhorst  
Winston  
Wooton  
Wright

### NAYS

Carter, K  
Jackson, L  
Total—5

Morrell  
Richmond

Wilkerson

### ABSENT

Curtis  
Dupre  
Total—5

Green  
Hudson

Quezaire

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Durand moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 200—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. ALEXANDER

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1281, relative to fees assessed by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to require the board to charge and collect certain fees to cover programs administered by the board; to provide for the amount of such fees; to provide for the collection of such fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Rodney Alexander moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker  
Alario  
Alexander, E  
Alexander, R  
Ansardi  
Baudoin  
Baylor  
Bowler  
Broome  
Bruce  
Bruneau  
Carter, K  
Carter, R  
Cazayoux  
Clarkson  
Crane

Glover  
Green  
Guillory  
Hammett  
Heaton  
Hebert  
Hill  
Holden  
Hopkins  
Hunter  
Iles  
Jackson, L  
Jackson, M  
Johns  
Katz  
Kennard

Pierre  
Pinac  
Pitre  
Powell  
Pratt  
Quezaire  
Riddle  
Romero  
Salter  
Schwegmann  
Shaw  
Smith, G.—56th  
Smith, J.D.—50th  
Smith, J.H.—8th  
Smith, J.R.—30th  
Sneed

Crowe	Kenney	Stelly
Damico	LaFleur	Strain
Daniel	Lancaster	Thompson
Dartez	Landrieu	Toomy
Devillier	LeBlanc	Townsend
Diez	Lucas	Travis
Doerge	Martiny	Triche
Donelon	McCallum	Waddell
Downer	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McMains	Warner
Erdey	Montgomery	Welch
Farrar	Morrell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrish	Willard
Flavin	Murray	Windhorst
Frith	Nevers	Winston
Fruge	Odinet	Wooton
Futrell	Perkins	Wright
Total—99		

NAYS

Scalise	Schneider
Total—2	

ABSENT

Curtis	Hudson
Dupre	Richmond
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Rodney Alexander moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Pierre, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions at this time.

### Introduction of Resolutions

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29— BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality to deny Louisiana Land Systems, Inc., a permit for the operation of a solid waste, hazardous waste, or industrial waste facility in East Baton Rouge Parish near Alsen, Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Holden, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Environment, under the rules.

### Introduction of House Bills

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 219—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

##### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1321(I), relative to special identification cards; to provide for renewals; to provide for the adoption of rules; to provide for a late fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

### Introduction of House Bills

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 220—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

##### AN ACT

To enact Subpart C of Part VIII of Chapter 2 of Subtitle II of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:941.11 through 941.22, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the creation of an Optional Retirement Plan; to provide with respect to eligibility for participation therein and limitations related to such participation; to provide with respect to contributions thereto; to provide with respect to implementation thereof; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### Introduction of House Bills

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 221—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE AND GREEN

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(B), relative to parole; to provide with respect to parole eligibility; to provide relative to offenders convicted of crimes of violence; to provide relative to minimum sentence to be served by such offenders before parole eligibility; to provide for home incarceration in lieu of serving a portion of the sentence imposed; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

#### Report of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

March 23, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 19, by Scalise  
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 33, by Windhorst  
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 55, by DeWitt  
Reported favorably. (7-2) (Regular)

House Bill No. 71, by DeWitt  
Reported favorably. (9-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 77, by DeWitt  
Reported with amendments. (9-1) (Regular)

DANIEL R. MARTINY  
Chairman

### Report of the Committee on Education

March 23, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Education to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 27, by Crane  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 10, by Flavin  
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 28, by DeWitt  
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 47, by Crane  
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 124, by DeWitt  
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

CARL CRANE  
Chairman

### Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare

March 23, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 68, by R. Alexander  
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 201, by Welch  
Reported favorably. (14-2) (Regular)

RODNEY ALEXANDER  
Chairman

### Report of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

March 23, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 30, by Montgomery  
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 48, by Crane (Duplicate of Senate Bill 33)  
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 170, by Lancaster  
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 184, by Bruneau (Duplicate of Senate Bill 85)  
Reported with amendments. (10-5) (Regular)

CHARLES D. LANCASTER  
Chairman

### Report of the Committee on Judiciary

March 23, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, by Downer  
Reported favorably. (10-0-1)

House Bill No. 2, by Clarkson  
Reported with amendments. (7-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 15, by Martiny  
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 16, by Murray  
Reported with amendments. (11-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 21, by M. Strain  
Reported favorably. (10-1-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 25, by Winston  
Reported favorably. (12-0-1) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 151, by Murray  
Reported favorably. (11-0-1) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 187, by Kennard  
Reported with amendments. (13-0-1) (Regular)

JOSEPH F. TOOMY  
Chairman

### Report of the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

March 23, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 1, by Bruneau (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 103)

Reported favorably. (11-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 7, by DeWitt  
Reported with amendments. (11-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 8, by Dupre (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 9)  
Reported favorably. (12-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 9, by Faucheux (Joint Resolution)  
Reported favorably. (10-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 11, by Frith  
Reported favorably. (10-0-1) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 17, by Pinac  
Reported favorably. (10-1-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 23, by Triche  
Reported favorably. (11-0-1) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 29, by Dupre  
Reported favorably. (11-0-1) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 65, by Faucheux  
Reported favorably. (10-0-1) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 87, by Murray  
Reported favorably. (11-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 110, by McDonald  
Reported favorably. (11-0-1) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 158, by Guillory  
Reported favorably. (11-0-1) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 188, by Broome  
Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 194, by Winston  
Reported favorably. (8-0-1) (Local and Consent)

House Bill No. 207, by Faucheux  
Reported favorably. (10-1-1) (Regular)

SHARON WESTON BROOME  
Chairman

### Report of the Committee on Retirement

March 23, 2000

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Retirement to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13, by J R Smith  
Reported favorably. (6-0-1)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 15, by Broome  
Reported favorably. (7-0-1)

House Bill No. 20, by Schneider  
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 27, by Daniel  
Reported with amendments. (4-3-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 35, by Bruneau (Duplicate of SB76)

Reported with amendments. (5-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 39, by Hill  
Reported with amendments. (5-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 141, by McMains  
Reported favorably. (4-0-1) (Regular)

M. P. "PETE" SCHNEIDER, III  
Chairman

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report at this time.

### House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4— BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNER

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge congress to obtain an apology from the government of Japan for crimes against prisoners of war during World War II.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize congress to repeal the two federal Social Security provisions known as the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision, and thereby prevent the reduction of Social Security benefits received by beneficiaries who also receive "uncovered" government retirement benefits earned through work for a state or local government employer.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15— BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to amend Title X of the United States Code, relating to the compensation of retired military personnel, to permit concurrent receipt of retired military longevity pay and Veterans Administration disability compensation, including dependents allowances.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

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### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, AND FUTRELL AND  
SENATORS THEUNISSEN AND HAINKEL

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to restructure the current alternate teacher certification process and to provide for the implementation of a revised process by not later than January 1, 2001.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Crane, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills contained in the committee report at this time.

### House Bills on Second Reading Reported by Committee

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND IRONS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091(F)(2), relative to the parcel fee levied by the Lakeview Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the levy of the fee on condominiums; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1844(W)(1) and (2), relative to victims of sexual offenses; to provide for confidentiality of certain information related to the victim; to provide for access to certain information by public officials, officers, and agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 2 by Representative Clarkson

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 46:1844 (W)(1) and (2)" to "R.S. 46:1844 (W)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "agencies;" and before "and to" insert "to define "sex offense"; to provide for waiver of confidentiality; to provide for exceptions;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, change "R.S. 46:1844(W)(1) and (2)" to "R.S. 46:1844(W)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, after "offenses," insert "The confidentiality of the identity of the victim of a sex offense may be waived by the victim."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(2) For purposes of this Section, "sex offense" shall include the perpetration or attempted perpetration of aggravated (R.S. 14:42), forcible rape (R.S. 14:42.1), simple rape (R.S. 14:43), sexual battery (R.S. 14:43.1), aggravated sexual battery (R.S. 14:43.2), oral sexual battery (R.S. 14:43.3), aggravated oral sexual battery (R.S. 14:43.4), intentional exposure to the AIDS virus (R.S. 14:43.5), stalking (R.S. 14:40.2), incest (R.S. 14:78), aggravated incest (R.S. 14:78.1), carnal knowledge of a juvenile (R.S. 14:80), indecent behavior with juveniles (R.S. 14:81), pornography involving juveniles (R.S. 14:81.1), molestation of a juvenile (R.S. 14:81.2), crime against nature (R.S. 14:89), aggravated crime against nature (R.S. 14:89.1), sexual battery of the infirm (R.S. 14:93.5), and video voyeurism (R.S. 14:283)."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, change "(2)" to "(3)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, after line 19, insert the following:

"(4) The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to the requirement of promptly informing a defendant or his attorney of the defendant of the name and address of the victim of a sexual crime during pre-trial discovery."

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(18), relative to the town of Lecompte; to provide that the chief of police of the town shall be appointed; to provide for the time of the initial appointment; to provide for method of appointment and for the salary, term, duties, and supervision of the police chief; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 7 by Representative DeWitt

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 and insert "R.S. 33:381(C)(18) and (19), relative to the police chiefs in certain municipalities; to provide that the police chief in the towns of Lecompte and Cheneyville shall be appointed; to provide for the"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." change "R.S. 33:381(C)(18) is" to "R.S. 33:381(C)(18) and (19) are"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"(19) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the office of police chief in the town of Cheneyville shall be an appointive and not an elective office. The mayor, with the approval of the board of aldermen, shall appoint the police chief. If there is an elected chief in office on the effective date of this Paragraph, the mayor shall make the first such appointment upon the expiration of the current term or vacancy for other reason; otherwise, he shall make the first appointment immediately. The board of aldermen, upon recommendation of the mayor, shall establish the chief's salary and shall, by ordinance, establish the duties, responsibilities, and qualifications of the office. The police chief's term of office shall be concurrent with that of the appointing mayor and aldermen. The mayor shall, in accordance with such ordinances, supervise and direct the administration of the office, and the chief shall report directly to the mayor."

On motion of Rep. Broome, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 8—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPRE AND DOWNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:132(B)(2) and 140, relative to the Houma-Terrebonne Regional Planning Commission; to authorize compensation of certain commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 9—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize a local government to loan, pledge, or donate certain revenues for industrial development purposes; to

provide prerequisites for such a loan, pledge, or donation; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 10—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:87.8(B), relative to certain procedures for renting or leasing of sixteenth section lands for hunting or trapping purposes; to provide for the submission of a teller's check or an official check issued by a bank with a bid proposal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 11—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053(K)(1), relative to Hospital Service District No. 1 of Vermilion Parish; to provide relative to the composition of the district governing authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 15—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1433(D), relative to deputy sheriffs; to provide for law enforcement authority and jurisdiction to deputy sheriffs who are members of certain task forces; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 16—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1428(A)(1), (2), (4), and (12)(a), (b), and (c), relative to sheriffs; to provide for an increase in certain fees in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 16 by Representative Murray

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 13, after "writs" and before the comma ",", insert "and court orders"

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 17—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:423.9, relative to the Crowley police department; to repeal the authorization for the police chief to appoint, discipline, and discharge police personnel.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 19—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule II)(D)(3), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to add Gamma Butyrolactone as a Schedule II depressant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 20—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, FLAVIN, JOHNS, AND STELLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(2)(b)(ii) and to enact R.S. 11:102(B)(2)(b)(iii), relative to all state public retirement systems; to provide with respect to the Employer Credit Account; to further provide with respect to the payment therefrom of employer contributions and the balance of previously accumulated excess employer contributions applicable to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 21—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, CROWE, NEVERS, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS HAINKEL, SCHEDLER, AND THOMAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 16:16.2, relative to court costs in criminal cases in the Twenty-second Judicial District; to provide for additional court costs; to provide for the collection, remittance, and use of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 23—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To repeal Act No. 97 of the 1972 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 431 of the 1975 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 628 of the 1979 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the municipal employee civil service system in the city of Thibodaux.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 25—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1065.1(B), relative to the remittance of bail bond premium fees in the Twenty-second Judicial District; to provide for distribution of the fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 27—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:721.1(C), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to suspension or reduction of benefits of certain reemployed retirees and exemptions applicable thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.



Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 27 by Representative Daniel

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, delete "C." and insert in lieu thereof "C.(1)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 2 add:

"(2) The provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall be effective July 1, 1998, and shall be applied retroactively to that date. Funds not paid to the retiree because of a reduction of benefits by the system as a result of employment on or after July 1, 1998, shall be retained by the system; however, on and after April 30, 2000, benefits shall not be reduced by the system based on employment occurring on or after July 1, 1998."

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 28—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND SALTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:348(B), relative to special education services at the Louisiana Special Education Center and the Cerebral Palsy Center; to authorize continuing such services until age thirty-two for certain persons with severe physically handicapping conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 29—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:392 and to enact R.S. 40:531(D), relative to housing authorities in Terrebonne Parish; to abolish the Houma Housing Authority and to create the Houma-Terrebonne Housing Authority as its successor; to provide relative to the governing authority of the Houma-Terrebonne Housing Authority; to provide for the transfer of property, obligations, and employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 30—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, BRUNEAU, AND ALARIO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1483 and 1485, relative to the Compensation Review Commission; to provide for the scope of commission study and recommendations; to provide for commission reports; to provide for the effectiveness and implementation of commission recommendations; to provide for payment of commission expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 33—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(C)(2), relative to criminal penalties for the crime of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide with regard to imposition of sentence without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 35—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:558.2, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the method used to calculate retirement benefits of certain district court judges; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 35 by Representative Bruneau

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "who is" delete the remainder of the line

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

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On page 1, at the beginning of line 10 delete "criminal or civil district court" and insert in lieu thereof "or was a judge of a civil district court or a criminal district court in a parish that has separate civil and criminal district courts"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, delete "district court, or a division thereof," and insert in lieu thereof "division or section of the civil district court or the criminal district court"

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 39—** BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:780(C), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefits; to further provide with respect to earnings of disability beneficiaries engaged in a gainful occupation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 39 by Representative Hill

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 13 delete "applicable weighted average"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, between "threshold" and "as" insert "for a family unit of one person over age sixty five"

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 47—** BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE AND DEWITT AND SENATORS THEUNISSEN, SMITH, AND HAINKEL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.17:1964(C)(2)(o), relative to certain fees for students attending the Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts; to authorize the board of directors of the school to increase certain fees and to impose a new fee for students attending the school; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 47 by Representatives Crane, et al.

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

Change the lead author from Representative Crane to Representative Townsend

On motion of Rep. Crane, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 48—** BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS THEUNISSEN, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(27), relative to applicability of the Public Records Law; to exempt certain testing instruments, test answers, and individual student test scores from such law; to provide exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 48 by Representative Crane

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "Public Records Law;" and insert "laws relative to public records;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, delete "any public elementary or secondary school."

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "Education" delete the comma ","

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 55—** BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:65(A), relative to riverboat gaming; to reduce the maximum number of riverboat gaming licenses which may be issued in the state from fifteen to fourteen; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 65—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:215(C), relative to library boards; to authorize the St. John the Baptist Parish Library Board of Control to pay per diem to the members of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 68—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, DEWITT, AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS SCHEDLER, DARDENNE, AND HAINKEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:6(C) and to enact R.S. 40:6(D), relative to the Sanitary Code; to provide for powers of the office of public health; to provide for civil penalties; to provide for collection of fines; to provide for rules; to provide for the use of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 68 by Representative R. Alexander

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, at the end of line 6, add the following:

"The secretary shall not impose any civil fines authorized by this Subsection unless procedures for the imposition and collection of the fines and sanctions and the amounts of the fines and sanctions are promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act."

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 71—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, MCMAINS, AND HEBERT AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 895.1(C), relative to probation; to increase the minimum monthly fee paid by criminals who are released on probation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 77—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND MCMAINS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND DARDENNE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(H)(4)(o), relative to parole eligibility; to provide for conditions of parole; to provide for reimbursement by parolees to the Board of Parole; to provide for the costs which may be reimbursed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 77 by Representative DeWitt

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 8, after "board," and before "as" insert "based upon his ability to pay"

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Martiny, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 87—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9001 and 9401(B), to enact R.S. 33:9404, and to repeal R.S. 33:9003(D) and 9403(E), relative to the Orleans Parish law enforcement district; to provide relative to governance of the district; to provide relative to the taxing authority of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

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### **HOUSE BILL NO. 110—** BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574(A)(2)(oo) and 4574.1-A(A)(1)(oo) and to enact R.S. 33:4574(A)(2)(qq) and 4574.1-A(A)(1)(qq), relative to tourist commissions for certain parishes; to create tourist commissions composed of all the territory in Morehouse Parish and East Carroll Parish as special districts to promote tourism within their jurisdictions; to provide for the authority to levy hotel occupancy taxes for the operation of the tourist commissions; to remove provisions for such commissions in parishes within a certain population range; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 124—** BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR HAINKEL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(b), relative to tuition and attendance fees at public colleges and universities; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of public postsecondary education management boards; to grant authority to the management boards to establish in accordance with certain guidelines tuition and attendance fees applicable to resident and nonresident students, respectively; to provide limitations; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 124 by Representative DeWitt

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 6, change "attendance" to "mandatory attendance"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, change "(b)" to "(b)i"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 10, after "and" and before "attendance" insert "mandatory"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 13, after "amount of" and before "tuition" insert "annual"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 13, after "and" and before "attendance" insert "mandatory"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(ii) The limitation on amounts provided by this Subparagraph shall be based on the latest available information that is obtainable by the Board of Regents from the Southern Regional Education Board.

"(iii) No increase in tuition or mandatory attendance fee amounts established pursuant to the authority provided by this Subparagraph shall be a cost that is payable by the state on behalf of any student who is a recipient of an award under the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Crane, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 141—** BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAINS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:780(C) and to enact R.S. 11:221(E), relative to all state and statewide public retirement systems, including the Teachers' Retirement System; to provide with respect to earnings limitations of certain disability beneficiaries; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 151—** BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 324(B) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 324(E), relative to bail in criminal matters; to authorize the clerk of court to deposit monies deposited for bail into an interest bearing account; to provide for the use of the interest earnings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 158—** BY REPRESENTATIVE GUILLORY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:130.552(A)(1)(k) and (l), relative to economic development in north Lake Charles; to provide for additional members of the board of commissioners of the North Lake Charles Economic Development District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 170—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

##### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(14)(a)(i) and (ii), relative to the definition of "political committee" and "committee" for purposes of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to restate the definition of "political committee" and "committee"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 184—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, AND FUTRELL

##### **AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 18:1908, relative to the creation of certain election districts; to provide for the use of certain population data for districting, redistricting, remapping, or reapportionment purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 184 by Representative Bruneau

##### **AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 2, delete "basis" and insert "population data used"

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 187—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

##### **AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 13:783(D)(6), relative to clerks of court; to authorize the clerk of court for East Baton Rouge Parish to purchase or lease one or more automobiles for the transportation of documents, equipment, and employees or for use for any purpose related to the operation of the office; to provide for insurance; to provide for

disbursement of funds from the clerk's salary fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 187 by Representative Kennard

##### **AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Change the lead author from "Representative Kennard" to "Representative Welch" and add Representative Kennard as a co-author

##### **AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, at the end of line 3, after "one" delete "or more" and insert in lieu thereof "additional"

##### **AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, change "automobiles" to "automobile"

##### **AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, at the end of line 16, after "one" delete "or more" and insert in lieu thereof "additional"

##### **AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, change "automobiles" to "automobile"

##### **AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, after line 6, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Toomy, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 188—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

##### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(d) and to enact R.S. 33:106.2, relative to the West Baton Rouge Parish Planning Commission; to authorize an increase in the per diem allowance for members of the planning commission; to establish limits; to provide that the parish home rule charter controls in cases of conflict with the general law governing planning commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 194—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

#### **AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 40:1501.5, relative to fire protection districts in St. Tammany Parish; to prohibit the levy and collection of certain ad valorem taxes by such districts in areas which have been annexed by municipalities; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 201—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

#### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(E)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:2116(E)(4), relative to nursing homes; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to provide an extension of the completion deadline for nursing home beds which have been approved but are not yet enrolled in the Medicaid program; to provide for the conditions necessary for such extension; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 207—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

#### **AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:4574.12, relative to the parishes of St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, and St. James; to create the River Parishes Convention, Tourist, and Visitors District comprising such parishes; to create and provide for the appointment, powers, and duties of a commission to govern the district; to authorize the commission to levy and collect a hotel/motel occupancy tax to fund the activities of the commission; to provide relative to borrowing by the commission and budgetary matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Broome, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

### **Leave of Absence**

Rep. Hudson- 1 day

Rep. Curtis- 1 day

Rep. Dupre- 1 day

### **Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Heaton, at 5:00 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, March 27, 2000, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Monday, March 27, 2000.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

### **Committee Meeting Notices**

#### **Committee on Civil Law and Procedure**

Will meet at: 1:00 P.M. Date: March 27, 2000

Location: Committee Room 3

**HB 179 DANIEL – BUDGETARY CONTROLS:** (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes reductions in appropriations in certain circumstances (*Technical Review Only*)

F. CHARLES MCMAINS, JR.  
Chairman

#### **Joint Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works**

Will meet at: 10:00 A.M. Date: March 27, 2000

Location: Committee Room 2

**Statewide Flood Control Program Public Hearing**  
- Dr. Kam Movassaghi, Secretary, DOTD

**Port Construction and Development Priority Program Public Hearing**  
- Dr. Kam Movassaghi, Secretary, DOTD

**Airport Construction and Development Priority Program Public Hearing**  
- Mr. Anthony Culp, Aviation Director, DOTD

JUBA DIEZ  
Chairman

#### **Committee on Ways and Means**

Will meet at: 10:00 A.M. Date: March 27, 2000

Location: Committee Room 6

**HB 36 HAMMETT – TAX/SALES-USE, STATE:** Suspends certain exemptions from the state sales and use tax for the period July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2002 (SGF revs incr \$326.8 mill in FY 00-01 & \$330.8 mill in 01-02 and Other revs incr \$3.2 in 00-01 & \$2.2 mill in FY 01-02. See fiscal note.)

**Discussion of individual income tax and Internet sales tax**

BRYANT O. HAMMETT, JR.  
Chairman

**Weekly Committee Schedules**

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

**Committee on Natural Resources**

**Wednesday, March 29, 2000**  
**Committee Room No. 5**  
**9:30 A.M.**

**INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:**

**HB 89 PIERRE** — CONSERVATION: Increases annual safety inspection fees on natural gas distribution and hazardous liquids pipelines

**HB 90 PIERRE** — FISHING/OYSTERS: Institutes a filing fee for requests for arbitration to the Oyster Lease Damage Evaluation board

**HB 119 PIERRE** — CONSERVATION: Increases fees payable to the office of conservation

**HB 204 DEWITT** — COASTAL RESOURCES: Provides relative to renewal or extension of oyster leases located in coastal restoration project impact areas

**Thursday, March 30, 2000**

**INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:**

**NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED.**

LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENTS MAY BE DELETED (DOES NOT REQUIRE HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) OR ADDED (REQUIRES HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE. (HOUSE RULES 14.23 AND 14.24) SEE THE DAILY NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS POSTED PRIOR TO MEETING DATE.

WILFRED PIERRE  
Chairman